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MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

17 July 1959

Present: Mr. Max Haxlick, State
Mr. Charles Paine, State
Mr. Richard Bauer, Army
Lt. Robert Bathurst, Navy
Maj. George Endraves, Air Force
Mr. John Easton, JCS

NSA

Mrs. Doris Freer, AEC

Acting Chairman

Consultants: Dr. Simone B. Schwini, AEC

CIA

1. The twelfth meeting convened at 1400 hours in Room 1121
M Building. The minutes of the eleventh meeting were approved without
amendment.

The Army member suggested that the names of members be
eliminated from the content of the Committee minutes and only consultants
be referred to nominally, e.g., the "Chairman" or "Army, Navy, etc.,
member said...." This suggestion was concurred in by the Committee.

2. The Acting Chairman distributed copies of a draft item for
Committee approval for submission for the USIB Annual Report to the
National Security Council. The paragraph, as amended, was approved
by the Committee.

3. Special USIB Report

The Acting Chairman reviewed the terms of reference for the
combined report ordered by the USIB on the production of unclassified
information from Soviet scientific and technical literature, and
opened the meeting to discussion on the format and scope of the report.
The Committee concluded that:

a. The combined efforts of the community should be reported
rather than an itemization of individual agency production.

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b. An appendix would be added with statements from Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce and National Science Foundation explaining how the intelligence community has aided their programs, and their dependence on this cooperation.

c. A second appendix should be added showing a listing of all currently available scientific and technical journals which the community is exploiting.

After the producing members have submitted their contributions to the report, the Acting Chairman should compile the combined report and send the Committee copies of the first draft for review and comment.

4. The Army member said they had encountered a problem recently of determining the availability of translation of English language material into foreign languages, such as training manuals into Spanish, etc. He suggested that the Committee review the facilities available for reverse translation in some future agenda with a view to recommending some means for keeping the community informed on the availability of such material. He then distributed copies of "Selected List of Czech and Slovak Dictionaries and Other Lexicographic Aids" prepared by the 525th Military Intelligence Group at Fort Meade, Maryland for the information of the members.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held 14 August 1959 in Room 1121 M Building.

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Conference Room - 1121 M Building
Friday, 14 August 1959 at 1400 hours

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1. Minutes of the twelfth meeting.
 2. Emergency planning.

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